

Profiles

Asian-Pacific Month

Gail Horiuchi

Time at JSC: 20 years
Organization: Space Shuttle Program
Position Title: Technical Assistant
Education: MS, Materials Science Engineering
Place of birth: Osaka, Japan
Hobbies:



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Antiques, crafts and travel
What does Asian Pacific American Month mean to you?
To be perfectly honest, I don't do anything special; I think we should all do our best all the time.
Favorite words of wisdom:
This comes from my upbringing, but I always come back to it: "Respect your elders." There is a wealth of knowledge from others' experiences.

Stephen Chan

Time at JSC: 12 years
Organization: Shuttle Business Management Office, Flight Ops Team
Position Title: Program Analyst
Education: B.S. in Finance
Place of birth: Tainan, Taiwan
Hobbies:



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Woodworking and cooking
What does Asian Pacific American Month mean to you?
It is a celebration of different cultures.
Favorite words of wisdom:
Always tell the truth.

Hanh Nguyen-xuan

Time at JSC: 18 years
Organization: Mission Integration and Operations Program Office
Position title: Operations Integration Manager
Education: Mechanical Engineering, minor in Electrical Engineering
Place of birth: Vietnam
Hobbies: Reading, flying and swimming
What does Asian Pacific American Month mean to you?



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Recognition of the Asian-Pacific Americans for their dedication and contributions to U.S history and the National Space Program.
Also promoting the overall awareness of Asian culture in the International Space Program.
Favorite words of wisdom: Everyone has an invisible sign hanging from his neck saying, "Make me feel important."

Charlene E. Miagawa Gilbert

Time at JSC: 15 years
Organization: Technology Transfer & Commercialization Office
Position title: Director
Education: M.S. Physical Science/Space Science, University of Houston Clear Lake
B.S. Math/Statistics, Northern Michigan University
Place of birth: Chicago, Ill.
Hobbies: Travel, sailing, windsurfing and bicycling
What does Asian Pacific American Month mean to you?



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I see it as a time to remember my responsibility to be a role model for other Asian Americans.
Favorite words of wisdom: Failure is not an option.

Simon Hsu

Time at JSC: 14 years
Organization: International Space Station Resources Management Office
Position title: Resources Management Analyst
Education: M.S. in Industrial Engineering
Place of birth: Taiwan
Hobbies: Reading, singing, surfing the Internet and playing basketball
What does Asian Pacific American Month mean to you?



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It recognizes the culture diversity of JSC people. We respect the culture differences and work together toward the common goals.
Favorite words of wisdom: Treat others like you would want to be treated.

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Applications being accepted for the NASA Fellowship Program; deadline is June 10

NASA Fellowship is an Agencywide development program sponsored by Headquarters. It seeks to align employee development with NASA's vision and mission. This program plays a key role in ensuring that NASA's workforce is ready and able to lead the world in space exploration, scientific discovery, technology development and managerial excellence by sponsoring employees' participation in various programs offered by universities such as Harvard, Carnegie-Mellon and Simmons. Each year, participants are selected from across the Agency on a competitive basis. The programs are targeted primarily for employees at the GS-13 to SES levels.

If you are interested in being nominated for any of these programs, your first step is to talk to your supervisor. Applications should be submitted to your directorate/program office. Offices will forward them to the Human Resources Development Branch (AH3) by June 10, 2002. The Center's NASA Fellowship Panel will choose JSC nominees and final selections will be made at NASA Headquarters. In selecting candidates, Headquarters and JSC consider the following criteria:

- ❖ Pattern of significant recognition/accomplishments
- ❖ Education and development record
- ❖ Demonstrated potential

- ❖ Purpose for participating in the program
- ❖ Plan for using knowledge gained in support of Center goals

Final selections will be based on the needs of the Center and the match of individual needs with the program objectives. For program descriptions and to apply, visit <http://hro.jsc.nasa.gov/training/dev/nasafellow.htm> For further information on the NASA Fellowship Program, please contact Stacey Medina-Decker (x41069) or Diane Kutchinski (x46490) in the Human Resource Development Branch.

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